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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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CONCERNING A SUE	MISSION	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP2005/001395		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6 February 2004				
TITLE OF INVENTION Polypeptide Derived from gp41, a Vaccine Composition Comprising Said Polypeptide, and Uses for Treating an Infection by an HIV Virus in an Individual							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VIEILLARD, Vincent; DEBRE, Patrice							
	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. This is a FIRST submission	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUB	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached here	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. 🖊 has been comn	b. v has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required,	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language tran	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached her	a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previ	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claim	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are attached h	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. have been cor	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. \ An English language trai	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern	locument(s) or	information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment documen	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
l ' ' '	A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Shee	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification	A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/o	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the put	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the Eng	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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20. Other items or information: Forms PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308 (First Notice), PCT/IB/308 (Second Notice); PCT Publication WO 2005/076001 A2; PCT Publication WO							
2005/076001 A3 (w/International Search Report); International Preliminary Report on Patentability; Statement as Required under 37 C.F.R.  1.821(f)							
The following fees have been submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. Pasic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))					\$ 300.00		
22. 🗹 Examin	ation fee (37 Cl						
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0  All other situations\$200					\$ 200.00		
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority					\$		
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB					400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
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- 100 =	/50 =	50 = x \$250		x \$250	\$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).					\$		
CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
* Total claims		28 - 20 =	8	× \$ 50	\$ 400.00		
Independent claims 13 - 3 =		10	× \$200	\$ 2,000.00			
MÜLTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 3,300.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					¢		
SUBTOTAL =  Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest					\$ 3,300.00 \$		
claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). +							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 3,300.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$		
total fees enclosed =					\$ 3,300.00		
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